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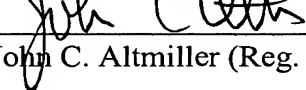
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1. **8 sheets of specification, 2 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract, 3 sheets of drawings.**
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